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### IN THE 12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WARREN COUNTY, MISSOURI

| Plaintiff/Petitioner:                                |  | Plaintiff's/Petitioner's Attorney/Address                |                                |
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| LISA HASTEN  |  | TODD RYAN NISSENHOLTZ                                    |                                |
|  |  | SUITE 1800   | 2                              |
|  |  | 7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD                                   |                                |
| Defendant/Desendant                                  | VS.                                    | SAINT LOUIS, MO 63105 Court Address:                     |                                |
| Defendant/Respondent:<br>JIMMY FANN                  |  | 104 WEST MAIN ST.  |                                |
|  |  | WARRENTON, MO 63383                                      | 9                              |
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## IN THE 12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WARREN COUNTY, MISSOURI

| Plaintiff/Petitioner:  |                               | Plaintiff's/Petitioner         | r's Attorney/Address                      |                   |                |
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| LISA HASTEN  |                               | TODD RYAN NISS                 | SENHOLTZ                                  |                   |                |
|  |                               | SUITE 1800                     |   |                   |                |
|  | VS.                           | 7700 FORSYTH BOSAINT LOUIS, MO |   |                   |                |
| Defendant/Respondent:  | ٧٥.                           | Court Address:                 | 00100                                     | $\dashv$          |                |
| JIMMY FANN   |                               | 104 WEST MAIN S                | ST.                                       |                   |                |
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### IN THE 12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WARREN COUNTY, MISSOURI

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WARREN COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI

| LISA HASTEN,                        | ) |           |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Plaintiff,                          | ) |           |
| vs.                                 | ) |           |
| JIMMY FANN,                         | í |           |
| Serve: 2606 Alamo Trail             | ) |           |
| Temple, TX 76502                    | ) | Cause No: |
| and                                 | ) | Division: |
| LARRY BENNIGHT, LLC,                | ) |           |
| Serve: Jack Jones, Registered Agent | ) |           |
| 2010 Bird Creek Drive, Ste. 101     | ) |           |
| <b>Temple, TX 76502</b>             | ) |           |
|                                     | ) |           |
| Defendants.                         | ) |           |
|                                     |   |           |

#### **PETITION**

COMES NOW Plaintiff Lisa Hasten, and for her cause of action against Defendants Jimmy Fann and Larry Bennight, LLC, states as follows:

#### ALLEGATIONS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

- 1. Plaintiff Lisa Hasten ("Plaintiff") was at all times relevant an individual resident and citizen of the State of Missouri.
- 2. Defendant Jimmy Fann ("Defendant Fann") is and was at all times relevant an individual resident and citizen of the State of Texas.
- 3. Defendant Larry Bennight, LLC ("Defendant Bennight") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas with its principal place of business located in the State of Texas, and with a registered agent located in the State of Texas for purposes of accepting service.

- 4. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter because Defendant Fann and Defendant Bennight committed the specific tort described below in the State of Missouri.
- 5. Venue is appropriate in this Court because this petition states a cause of action sounding in tort and Plaintiff was first injured in the Warren County, State of Missouri, as more fully described below.
- 6. On or about November 8, 2017, Plaintiff was operating her vehicle on I-70 in an easterly direction prior to its intersection with North Elm Street, both well-traveled roads located in Warren County, Missouri.
- 7. At said date and time, Defendant Bennight, by and though its agent, servant, employee, and driver, Defendant Fann, was operating its motor vehicle on I-70 in an easterly direction prior to its intersection with North Elm Street, both well-traveled roads located in Warren County, Missouri, directly beside Plaintiff's vehicle.
- 8. Upon information and belief, at said date and time and at all relevant times,
  Defendant Fann was employed by Defendant Bennight and was acting within the scope and course
  of his employment with Defendant Bennight.
- 9. At said date and time, Defendant Fann caused the front end of his vehicle to strike Plaintiff's vehicle on the rear driver's side, thus causing Plaintiff to sustain serious and permanent personal injuries more fully described below.

### COUNT I (<u>NEGLIGENCE AGAINST DEFENDANT BENNIGHT</u>)

10. Plaintiff incorporates the allegations stated in paragraphs 1 through 9 as if fully restated in this paragraph.

- 11. Defendant Bennight owed a duty to Plaintiff to operate its motor vehicle in conformity with all applicable traffic laws, rules, and regulations, and otherwise with the highest degree of care.
- 12. Defendant Bennight, by and through its employee and agent Defendant Fann, breached its duties and was careless and negligent in one or more of the following respects:
  - a. Defendant Bennight negligently and carelessly drove and operated its motor vehicle at a rate of speed that was high, excessive, dangerous, and not reasonably safe under the circumstances then and there existing;
  - b. Defendant Bennight negligently and carelessly failed to exercise the highest degree of care to keep a careful lookout to see and discover the motor vehicles around it, including Plaintiff's;
  - c. Defendant Bennight negligently and carelessly drove its vehicle while distracted and inattentive, staring at a cell phone instead of the road;
  - d. Defendant Bennight negligently and carelessly failed to stop, slacken speed, turn, or swerve its motor vehicle so that it could avoid the collision and injury to Plaintiff, although Defendant Bennight could have done so and thereby avoided the collision and injury to Plaintiff;
  - e. Defendant Bennight negligently and carelessly failed to give or sound any warning of the approach, movement, turn, or proximity of its motor vehicle; and
  - f. Defendant Bennight otherwise negligently and carelessly caused the front of its vehicle to collide with the rear of Plaintiff's vehicle.
- 13. As a direct and proximate result of the carelessness and negligence of Defendant Bennight, Defendant Bennight's vehicle caused Plaintiff's vehicle to jar, jerk, and jolt in such an unusual, unexpected, violent, and extraordinary manner that Plaintiff was thrown in and about her motor vehicle, resulting in physical injuries.
- 14. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence and carelessness of Defendant Bennight described above, Plaintiff has suffered the following damages:
  - a. Physical injuries to her head including a traumatic brain injury and related post-traumatic brain injury/post-concussion symptoms such as confusion,

difficulty concentrating, amnesia, mental confusion, difficulty thinking and understanding, inability to create new memories, impulsivity, irritability, anxiety, apathy, anger, loneliness, dizziness, fainting, fatigue, muscular instability and stiffness, difficulty speaking, slurred speech, sensitivity to light and sound, persistent headaches, and depression; injuries to her left wrist/forearm; and injuries to her neck that required, require, and will in the future continue to require medical care and treatment;

- b. Past, present, and future pain and suffering arising from the physical injuries described above:
- c. Past, present, and future physical limitations arising from the physical injuries and the pain and suffering described above;
- d. Past, present, and future loss of enjoyment of life arising from the physical injuries, pain and suffering, and physical limitations described above; and
- e. Past, present, and future expenses for medicines, medical institutions, doctors, prescriptions, and other treatment and care arising from the physical injuries, pain and suffering, and physical limitations described above.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff Lisa Hasten prays for a judgment in her favor and against Defendant Larry Bennight, LLC in a fair and reasonable sum in excess of \$25,000.00, together with court costs and post-judgment interest at the statutory rate, and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper based on the above-stated facts.

### COUNT II (NEGLIGENCE AGAINST DEFENDANT FANN)

- 15. Plaintiff incorporates the allegations stated in paragraphs 1 through 14 as if fully restated in this paragraph.
- 16. At the time of the collision described above, Defendant Fann owed a duty to Plaintiff to operate his motor vehicle in conformity with all applicable traffic laws, rules, and regulations, and otherwise with the highest degree of care.
- 17. Defendant Fann breached his duties and was careless and negligent in one or more of the following respects:
  - a. Defendant Fann negligently and carelessly drove and operated his motor

- vehicle at a rate of speed that was high, excessive, dangerous, and not reasonably safe under the circumstances then and there existing;
- b. Defendant Fann negligently and carelessly failed to exercise the highest degree of care to keep a careful lookout to see and discover the motor vehicles around him, including Plaintiff's;
- c. Defendant Fann negligently and carelessly drove his vehicle while distracted and inattentive, staring at a cell phone instead of the road;
- d. Defendant Fann negligently and carelessly failed to stop, slacken speed, turn, or swerve his motor vehicle so that he could avoid the collision and injury to Plaintiff, although Defendant Fann could have done so and thereby avoided the collision and injury to Plaintiff;
- e. Defendant Fann negligently and carelessly failed to give or sound any warning of the approach, movement, turn, or proximity of his motor vehicle; and/or
- f. Defendant Fann otherwise negligently and carelessly caused the front of his vehicle to collide with Plaintiff's vehicle.
- 18. As a direct and proximate result of the carelessness and negligence of Defendant Fann, Defendant Fann's vehicle caused Plaintiff's vehicle to jar, jerk, and jolt in such an unusual, unexpected, violent, and extraordinary manner that Plaintiff was thrown in and about her motor vehicle, resulting in physical injuries.
- 19. As a direct result and proximate result of the negligence and carelessness of Defendant Fann described above, Plaintiff suffering the following damages:
  - a. Physical injuries to her head including a traumatic brain injury and related post- traumatic brain injury/post-concussion symptoms such as confusion, difficulty concentrating, amnesia, mental confusion, difficulty thinking and understanding, inability to create new memories, impulsivity, irritability, anxiety, apathy, anger, loneliness, dizziness, fainting, fatigue, muscular instability and stiffness, difficulty speaking, slurred speech, sensitivity to light and sound, persistent headaches, and depression; injuries to her left wrist/forearm; and injuries to her neck that required, require, and will in the future continue to require medical care and treatment;
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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WARREN COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI

| LISA HASTEN,   | ) |           |
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| Plaintiff,   | ) |           |
| vs.  | ) |           |
| JIMMY FANN,<br>Serve: 2606 Alamo Trail                   | ) |           |
| <b>Temple, TX 76502</b>                                  | ) | Cause No: |
| and  | ) | Division: |
| LARRY BENNIGHT, LLC, Serve: Jack Jones, Registered Agent | ) |           |
| 2010 Bird Creek Drive, Ste. 101<br>Temple, TX 76502      | ) |           |
| Defendants.  | ) |           |

### **PETITION**

COMES NOW Plaintiff Lisa Hasten, and for her cause of action against Defendants Jimmy Fann and Larry Bennight, LLC, states as follows:

### **ALLEGATIONS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS**

- 1. Plaintiff Lisa Hasten ("Plaintiff") was at all times relevant an individual resident and citizen of the State of Missouri.
- 2. Defendant Jimmy Fann ("Defendant Fann") is and was at all times relevant an individual resident and citizen of the State of Texas.
- 3. Defendant Larry Bennight, LLC ("Defendant Bennight") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas with its principal place of business located in the State of Texas, and with a registered agent located in the State of Texas for purposes of accepting service.

4. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter because Defendant Fann and Defendant

Bennight committed the specific tort described below in the State of Missouri.

5. Venue is appropriate in this Court because this petition states a cause of action

sounding in tort and Plaintiff was first injured in the Warren County, State of Missouri, as more

fully described below.

6. On or about November 8, 2017, Plaintiff was operating her vehicle on I-70 in an

easterly direction prior to its intersection with North Elm Street, both well-traveled roads located

in Warren County, Missouri.

7. At said date and time, Defendant Bennight, by and though its agent, servant,

employee, and driver, Defendant Fann, was operating its motor vehicle on I-70 in an easterly

direction prior to its intersection with North Elm Street, both well-traveled roads located in Warren

County, Missouri, directly beside Plaintiff's vehicle.

8. Upon information and belief, at said date and time and at all relevant times,

Defendant Fann was employed by Defendant Bennight and was acting within the scope and course

of his employment with Defendant Bennight.

9. At said date and time, Defendant Fann caused the front end of his vehicle to strike

Plaintiff's vehicle on the rear driver's side, thus causing Plaintiff to sustain serious and permanent

personal injuries more fully described below.

COUNT I (NEGLIGENCE AGAINST DEFENDANT BENNIGHT)

10. Plaintiff incorporates the allegations stated in paragraphs 1 through 9 as if fully

restated in this paragraph.

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- 11. Defendant Bennight owed a duty to Plaintiff to operate its motor vehicle in conformity with all applicable traffic laws, rules, and regulations, and otherwise with the highest degree of care.
- 12. Defendant Bennight, by and through its employee and agent Defendant Fann, breached its duties and was careless and negligent in one or more of the following respects:
  - a. Defendant Bennight negligently and carelessly drove and operated its motor vehicle at a rate of speed that was high, excessive, dangerous, and not reasonably safe under the circumstances then and there existing;
  - b. Defendant Bennight negligently and carelessly failed to exercise the highest degree of care to keep a careful lookout to see and discover the motor vehicles around it, including Plaintiff's;
  - c. Defendant Bennight negligently and carelessly drove its vehicle while distracted and inattentive, staring at a cell phone instead of the road;
  - d. Defendant Bennight negligently and carelessly failed to stop, slacken speed, turn, or swerve its motor vehicle so that it could avoid the collision and injury to Plaintiff, although Defendant Bennight could have done so and thereby avoided the collision and injury to Plaintiff;
  - e. Defendant Bennight negligently and carelessly failed to give or sound any warning of the approach, movement, turn, or proximity of its motor vehicle; and
  - f. Defendant Bennight otherwise negligently and carelessly caused the front of its vehicle to collide with the rear of Plaintiff's vehicle.
- 13. As a direct and proximate result of the carelessness and negligence of Defendant Bennight, Defendant Bennight's vehicle caused Plaintiff's vehicle to jar, jerk, and jolt in such an unusual, unexpected, violent, and extraordinary manner that Plaintiff was thrown in and about her motor vehicle, resulting in physical injuries.
- 14. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence and carelessness of Defendant Bennight described above, Plaintiff has suffered the following damages:
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difficulty concentrating, amnesia, mental confusion, difficulty thinking and understanding, inability to create new memories, impulsivity, irritability, anxiety, apathy, anger, loneliness, dizziness, fainting, fatigue, muscular instability and stiffness, difficulty speaking, slurred speech, sensitivity to light and sound, persistent headaches, and depression; injuries to her left wrist/forearm; and injuries to her neck that required, require, and will in the future continue to require medical care and treatment;

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#### COUNT II (NEGLIGENCE AGAINST DEFENDANT FANN)

- 15. Plaintiff incorporates the allegations stated in paragraphs 1 through 14 as if fully restated in this paragraph.
- 16. At the time of the collision described above, Defendant Fann owed a duty to Plaintiff to operate his motor vehicle in conformity with all applicable traffic laws, rules, and regulations, and otherwise with the highest degree of care.
- 17. Defendant Fann breached his duties and was careless and negligent in one or more of the following respects:
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- vehicle at a rate of speed that was high, excessive, dangerous, and not reasonably safe under the circumstances then and there existing;
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